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HEATH TO BE SCREENED **BY POLITICAL INFLUENCE**

Reproach to Roosevelt. Arguments More Potent Than the Public Good

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Washington, June 18 .- Special .- Postgeneral.

The excuse offered by Mr. Payne for in the Republican party. Since then first and to the English government shopping the Heath case is that he has Payne has heard from Roosevelt's lips second, of his views as to plans for the none nothing to which he is amenable his ambitions and his hopes. He knows to the law and that at most he was the president's closest secrets, and for y guilty of indiscretion. This is his this reason Washington does not heexcuse today. Yesterday he advanced lieve that Payne can be chased out of involve an absence from this country the miserable plea that the alleged the cabinet.

wrong-doing was a charge against the While these things are known of all are Fresident McKinley, and that since men official Washington was startled mitted that he had received proposihe was dead there is nothing for this this morning when it read Mr. Brisadministration to do. The effort to tow's report and learned the extent to irag in the name of the late President which official abuses had been carried M Kinley is treated with contempt on by high officials in the post office department who are equally as high in il sides.

Mt, Heath may be innocent of every the ranks of the Republican organizatharge that has been preferred against tion. The very remarkable aspect of long as would be necessary to fulfill him, but the belief will prevail in many the affair is that Bristow's report has the important duties desired of him marters that his high position in the been in Layne's hands nearly six weeks in this case. It is said he assured the Republican organization has saved him and its contents must have been known president he would not accept.

the necessity of answering some em- to him before that. Mr. Payne must John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds of Philippine Islands unless Archbishop stirring events, the occupant of West- the direction of ameliorating the trouharrassing questions. The bond of have known that Tulloch's charges the district, called at the White House npathy between Heath and Payne were true, for he had the specific al-

Payne's Retention in Office a persistently he endeavored to belittle his way, there are few who will say A. P. Rhyne was elected chairman and the investigation with the object of that he is the man to conduct the in- Mr. Joseph Norwood of Greenville, stopping it. They know too that he vestigation that promises to uncover S. C., was elected secretary. sought to compass the downfall of his rascals by the score and probe from first assistant, Robert J. Wynne, the "top to bottom."

man who is responsible today for the Negro Visitors at the White House disclosures of graft, rottenness and scandal in the post office department. The president knows all of these in the city this afternoon and at once portant paragraphs in the conditional

vorried man. Will he force Payne's where he received his usual warm welresignation, is the question heard. The come. Booker spent some time with the mill men present engaged in a tworegative is the answer. Mr. Roose- the president, to whom he disclosed hours discussion of the proposition. At velt wants to be president, and he will the fact that he had been invited by 1 o'clock the session adjourned to meet make any sacrifice to gain that honor. officials of the English government to again at the Manufacturers' Club at 3 Bailey, the Washington correspondent master General Payne made the amaz- His appointment of John S. Clarkson visit South Africa and make a study o'clock. After further discussion it was of the Galveston-Dallas News, sends tain the silence which comports with ng statement today that no further as surveyor of the port of New York, of conditions in English territory there, decided to reserve decision on the plan the following dispatch to his paper totion will be taken with reference to a man whom he had often denounced, especially as they related to the African and call another meeting for a later night: the alleged wrong-doing of former First cut him to the quick, but his advisers race. The president would not listen date. Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. told him the Clarkson selection was to Booker's invitation to go to South Heath. The abuses of political and of the power, which were laid at the pointment of Payne, whom the la-the is. The invitation came through the desires and ambitions of Grover Cleve-the start hoise which a political necessity. So was the ap-pointment of Payne, whom the la-the is. The invitation came through the British House of the British House of of that gentleman by Fourth As-mented McKinley refused to take up. Lord Grey of the British House of Cash of Gaffney, Joseph Norwood of the sage of Princeton is trimming his dom of movement is restricted on this Greenville. W A Mountain of Vincia shouse, and what is more, there will Jealous of Hanna's power, Roosevelt Lords and head of the great South Afhe ho investigation of his subsequent called Payne to his official family cir- rican Company. The object of the visit record while first assistant postmaster cle, because, next to Hanna, he was is to have Washington to make a reconsidered the most adroit politician port to the South African Company

> tional and moral conditions of the African race and people. The trip would the offer today the negro educator adand that he was giving them consideration. The president told Booker this afternoon that his time and talents are too valuable in the education of the colored race in this country for him to

today and to discuss the proposition they would make. In accordance with this call about twenty yarn manufacturers met in the court house. Mr. Percy H. Brundage of New York called the meeting to order, after which Mr.

requesting all yarn men who look with

favor on the merging of the yarn factories of the south to meet in Charlotte

Mr. Hehry F. Seving, representing the yarn department of the firm of

J Spencer Turner & Co. of Philadelphia and New York, explained the ob-Dr. Booker T. Washington arrived ject of the meeting and read the imthings full well, and he is a much called on his friend at the White House agoreement of purchase and sale. At the close of Mr. Seving's remarks

> W. J. Graham of Greenville, J. A. Abernathy of Lincolnton.

EMINENT DOMAIN

Final Measure to Settle the Friar Land Question in the Philippines

Washington, June 18 .- Advices re-

Grover Cleveland the Private Citizen

pects the Nomination Next Year-His Only Wish to Live in Honorable Retirement

Princeton, N. J., June 18 .- George M.

"The man who knows more about the Among the mill men present were desires and ambitions of Grover Cleve- turbed by the constant noise which Greenville, W. A. Mauney of King's sails for another experience in the account. When I suggested the splen-Mountain, J. R. Barron of Rock Hill, presidency. That man is Grover Cleve- did tarpon fishing on the Texas coast, C. E. Hutchisch of Mt. Holly, A. P. land himself. In a plain, old-fashioned he quickly observed that he was de-Rhyne of Mt. Holly, J. C. Smith of mansion, built by Commodore Stockton prived of the pleasure of such sport Newton, W. P. Nisbet of Fork Shoals, something more than half a century because if he should start to Texas on ago, almost obscured by stately trees, any such mission, it would be heraldthe Clevelands reside undisturbed by ed abroad that he was out for delethe various noises which agitate the gates and not for tarpon. He said that political world. The former president possibly after the national convention lives in true democratic simplicity, next year he could move around withwith every suggestion of comfort, but out arousing the suspicion of some of not a solitary intimation of luxury or the more excitable members of the extravagance. It is doubtful if it re- party. quires as much as \$3,000 a year to mainsurroundings bear testimony to a standard of living in full keeping with the ceived at the war department from indication of wealth to be seen any-

He Neither Desires Nor Ex- Mr. Cleveland objects to occupying the ridiculous attitude of announcing to the Democratic party throughout the country that he will not under any circumstances accept something which is not going to be offered him.

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"Mr. Cleveland understands that those who are persistent in questioning his motives would not be satisfied with anything he might say, and those who are constantly calling upon him or declarations regarding the next campaign cannot comprehend the sense of propriety which impels him to mainhis retirement. If Mr. Cleveland is annoyed by anything it is by the fact

that his privacy and repose are dis-

"Mr. Cleveland does not like to distain the Cleveland family, for all the cuss politics. He was always wary about interviews, and is yet. When the negro problem was mentioned, however, quiet dignity and plain tastes of the he was greatly interested. He said that head of the house. There is not an he had received numbers of letters from the south, and that in every instance Manila indicate that the Philippine where upon the premises except the his speech at Carnegie Hall several commission may determine to exercise wealth of contentment and repose, and weeks ago had been highly commended. the right of eminent domain to acuire it is hard to believe that after a career He was gratified, of course, at being the lands of the religious orders in the rich with political honor and full of able to render any service whatever in Guidi, the Vatican's representative, land would ever seriously wish to aban- blesome conditions which had arisen in he south. Those ing him from the south have usually thanked him, not only for what he said. but have realized that the value of his speeches was not only in the soundness tion from Manila is that all other re- the News correspondent, 'to suppose for of the views he presented, but in the sources have been practically exhaust- an instant that I have any desire to fact that he could command the attention of the north whereas southern men could not command attention in certain localities where mistaken ideas matter is as far from my thoughts as of the race problem prevail. "After the negro-problem speech Mr. Cleveland was glad to observe that much of the harsh feeling in the south toward him because of political differences had melted away. He has always accounted himself a true friend of the south, and of late years realized with sorrow the misconception growing out of the political asperity aroused by the party quarrels of 1894-1896 which had alienated the friendly regard of those to whom he was ever ready to render premises. "It is not strange that many of these messages which have come to him got to come when the arch-assassing, property. Governor Taft secured from party. He is also thoroughly informed from the south have reaffirmed the oldtime confidence in his wisdom and statesmanship and sounded in no unmistakeable terms the affection and esteem which greeted the mention of his name in the day of his ascendency. And the fact that some of those who had become estranged were again willing and anxious to see him once more the ever. He thinks that the American chief magistrate, because, as they express it, the south could realize that in him it had a sympathizing friend. controversy and to pass in silence the "In conclusion it may be repeated many misleading statements which irwith absolute confidence that Mr. Cleveland neither desires nor expects the nomination next year. He is conyears of his life. If he has any yearn-

The former is secretary of - strong. the Republican national committee and the latter is vice president.

The president's mugwump friends and I reform admirers are pushing him to the orner. He is being urged to kick Payne, the pioltician, from his cabinet. They are asking what he meant several wonths ago when he said "words are anded in Washington from his western report.

Mr. Payne's action is accounted for time. no that "no guilty man should esis being questioned by his ad- by reason of his political instinct. That A new light house is being erected They can't understand why he showed more anxiety to protect his on Bluff Shoal, in Pamlico Sound, N. C., Payne, the politician, is kept at the political friends and to save the rep- and vessels loaded with new material head of the department, especially utation of the Republican party than for the new structure are sailing every while the investigation is in progress. to make known the truth with refer- few days from Baltimore. The light erty, consisting of cathedrals and other No one questions Payne's honesty, but ence to the post office irregularities house, it is understood, when completeven the children in the streets of seems apparent. While Payne is a ed, will show a fixed white light and Washington know how forcibly and kindly hearted man and generous in will mark a dangerous shoal.

the fact that this morning to refer to legations and evidence in his hands the Grand United Order of True Rewhen he published ex-Postmaster Gen- formers, the strongest financial organeral Smith's vague defense and Perry ization of the colored race in the world, Heath's flippant and abusive answer to is to dedicate a new building here, Tulloch. The country has not forgot- costing \$75,000, July 12. Dancy requestten what Payne said of it as "hot air," ed Secretary Loeb to bring the fact to "stump speeches" and "wind," when the attention of the president and ask speaking of the Tulloch charges. Only him to write a letter on the objects good when backed up by deeds, and public opinion and the press is respon- and aims of the organization, to be His declaration when he sible for the publication of Bristow's read at the dedication, if he has time. The president will not be here at that

blood thirsty duels must stop in Breathits people. God knows they have suffered enough; God knows the day has ment would be made for the church standard-bearer of the Democratic the men who are the controlling powexposed to the world and either its negotiations. sent to prison or to the noose.'

With clinched fists and shaking with emotion, Byrd walked toward the jury and said: "Gentlemen, you are on trial as well as Jett and White, and you must answer to the bar of public opinion as well as to the bar of Breathitt county. You have got to do your duty or be pilloried by public opinion."

The case was given to the jury at tive. 11:30 this morning.

CONSOLIDATION

Russia Calls for Justice to Regicides

The Imperial Government exact explation for the revolution car-Looks to Peter to Punish the Murderers of Alexander--Wishes Success to New Monarch

St. Petersburg, June 18 .- An official note was published in the Gazette tolay, recognizing Prince Peter Karaoming his accession.

In brief, the note declares, it is in-Feverely punish the regicides, whose [entire Servian nation or army. The or Thursday. ote adds that it would be dangerous to the tranquillity of Servia to leave he crime unpunished.

The text of the note says: "A week has not elapsed since the lay of the bloody revolution at Beltrade, an intimation of which could tot be given to the imperial governhent in the customary official form because legal authority was lacking 'n Servia.

The imperial government, while uch, scion of a glorious dynasty, and Attorney Byrd made his argument, Fishing all success in the task he has 10 well begun, to the supreme head

Such neglect would inevitably react in an unfavorable manner on the relations of all the states with Servia and would create for Servia serious difficulties." Belgrade, June 18 .- The telegram of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to King Peter has not been published here because of the emperor's strictures on the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga. Later in the day a leaflet giving the text of Empe-

for Francis Joseph's telegram to King Peter was circulated, but the strictures were slurred in the translation. The telegram, however, was otherwise so sympathetic that it was accepted eorgevitch as king of Servia and wel- here as being eminently satisfactory. Geneva, June 18 .- King Peter of Ser-

via attended a service at the Russian umbent upon King Peter to avenge church here today. A te deum was the assassination of King Alexander sung in honor of his election. The Queen Draga, and expresses the new ruler was loudly cheered by the conviction that he will know how to Servian students who were present.

DUELS MUST STOP Lawyer Byrd's Closing Speech

a Solemn Warning

Jackson, Ky., June 18 -- When court convened today B. B. Golden concluded kailing the election of the new mon- for the defense and Commonwealth's Byrd has purchased a home in Winchester, Ky., and is preparing to rethe Servian people, which is allied move his family to that place as soon A Proposition Submitted by Hatteras, N. C., announces that the lo Russia by the ties of religion, can as these cases are over. Byrd spoke hevertheless not refrain from express- of how Ewen had to be protected by ing the confident hope that King Pe- soldiers, fearing that he would be killed er will be able to give evidence of his if he ventured from his home unless

lense of justice and firmness of will protected. by adopting measures at the outset to . The defense objected frequently to manufacturers of this section was held 'leveland movement have declared that Moving to Oyster Bay investigate the abominable misdeed his statements, and in some instances at the court house this morning. The if Mr. Cleveland is sincere he ought Mr. Kluttz Out Again hich has been committed and to mete was sustained and the prosecution remerging of the yarn mills has again to come out flat-footed and announce Washington, June 18. - President but rigorous punishment to those primanded by the judge. been brought into prominence through Salisbury, N. C., June 18 .- Special. that he will not accept the nomina- Roosevelt has begun to move to Oyster traitorous criminals who have stained Byrd asked the jury to be willing, if a scheme devised by Messrs. Percy H. themselves with the infamy attaching necessary, to make the same sacrifice Brundage, Victor I. Cummock and After being confined to his room for tion if it is offered him. This too is Bay. A wagon load of office stationery that Captain Even had made for jus- Henry F. Seving of New York. These about two weeks from injuries sus- an absurd position. If there is no ves- is now on the way to the president's "Of course, the entire Servian na- tice. Raising his hand aloft and shak- gentlemen, it is said, represent an im- tained in a runaway, Hon. Theo. F. tige of a movement on the part of home, and during the next ten days to regicides. tion or army can not be held respon- ing it threateningly toward the two mense amount of wealth and are able Kluttz is able to be out again. At anybody in any state to elect Cleve- enough more will be shipped to the ditfirst it was thought that he was only land delegates, and if it is improbable the town on the sound to run the sumsible for the crime which revolts pub- prominent men who sat in court, he to carry out the plan. ic conscience, yet it would be danger- said: "I want to give warning to you To further the scheme these gentle- slightly injured but his wounds after- that any Cleveland delegates will be mer capital until the president returns sent to the national convention, then to Washington in the fall, " to Servia's internal peace not to and all of your followers that your men issued a call several days ago, wards proved more serious.

don the honorable retirement, which he to some agreement with the Philippine government within a short enjoys so much to once more mingle time. Every effort is being made to in the rack and distracting commotion effect a settlement without resorting of political contention. "'It is perfectly absurd,' he said to

to this power, but the latest informaed, and so long as the friars continue | re-enter public life, nor have I remotely to oppose the efforts of Arshbishop entertained the thought since I left Guidi, the papal representative, no Washington over six years ago. The agreement can be looked for. The present status of the case, as ex- it was in 1896, when all must admit ft

plained by an official today, is that was not within my hearing or sight. while the Vatican is perfectly willing I have no higher aspiration than to to adjudicate the questions relating to pass my days in peace with my family church property it has absolutely no around me, and to take no part in poliauthority to compel the friars to give tics which any private citizen cannot up their possessions. The church prop- take with utmost propriety." "Mr. Cleveland has not failed to no-

buildings erected on land belonging to tice what Colonel Waterson and Mr. the Spanish government, is separate Bryan have declared to be a moveand distinct from the friar lands which ment inspired by him and constantly

belong to the different friar bodies. The receiving his industrious attention and policy of the government has been to encouragement, to capture the present any service within his power, comportendeavor to secure the influence of the Democratic organization, reverse the able with what was proper in the itt county. I leave this county and church to bring the friars to terms, in recently declared policies of the party consideration of which a liberal settle- and become for a fourth time the

the Vatican assurances that it would as to the real status of the so-called behind the Jetts and Whites, will support the Philippine government in Cleveland movement, inaugurated by some of his friends. What his friends

Positive information has been re- have done in this direction he depreceived here to the effect that Guidi cates. What Mr. Watterson and Mr. has failed to secure any concessions Bryan say about him he does not care from the friars, but on the contrary a fig for, nor does he intend to dignify the friars have begun to use their in- their utterances with any notice whatfluence in Rome against Archbishop Guidi. The friars also insisted upon people can easily understand that it is the payment of extremely high prices proper for him to refrain from angry for some of their property and mamed figures that were considered by the commission to be absolutely prohibi- responsible or uninformed men may

please to utter about him.

"As for the movement inaugurated by the Brooklyn Eagle, Mr. Cleveland tented and happy here and contemsaid: 'I have never spoken to anybody plates only the continuation of his preson the subject of a fourth candidacy, ent environment, which brings all but have never written to a single political absolute completeness to the remaining friend one way or another, nor have I been written to or spoken to by them. ing of a political nature it is to live to There is not a political leader of any see a restored and virile Democracy prominence endeavoring to advance any once again in power, led by wise and movement to nominate me in any state, honest statesmanship along paths of so far as I have been advised, nor do safety and honor and himself a private I anticipate that any such effort will'in the ranks."

be made by any leader, prominent or obscure, in any locality in the country. In this respect the situation is more than pleasing. In earnestly desiring the Democratic party to become strong and united as of old, committed to the

simple traditions and sound principles which made it aggressive and victorious, no thought of personal interest has disturbed me. I have on several occasions within a year undertaken to perform the labor which usually falls to not lurked within me the hope of any reward save the consciousness of havabout salutary conditions in the party.' "The question has been frequently asked: 'Why does not Mr. Cleveland

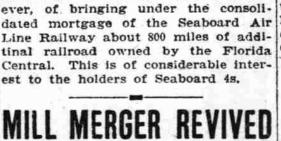
II. Barbour, the wireless telegraphy expert, who has been working upon the government's wireless station at Hatteras station is about complete and that everything will be in working order for transmitting messages in about

Some of those who have been disturbed Tilghman of Wilson, N. C. at the apparent aggressiveness of the



Carolina Pine Association

Norfolk, Va., June 18 .- Special .- An all day meeting of the North Carolina the private in the ranks, but there has Fine Association was held in the Chamberlin hotel, Old Point Comfort, today, with President John L. Roper ing made an effort to assist in bringing in the chair. Matters pertaining to the business of the association were discussed, but nothing was given out for publication. Following the busiannounce that he does not want the ness session an elaborate banquet was nomination?' Mr. Cleveland has on held at the Chamberlin. Among many occasions declared that he does those present were J. B. Biggs and Z. not desire to re-enter public life, but | W. Whitehead of Wilmington, N. C., hinks it is not incumbent on him to W. F. Harrison of Baltimore, Geo. T. decline a political honor which has Leach of North Carolina, John Wilkinnot been offered him, and which he son, Belhaven, N. C., E. C. Fosburgh loes not anticipate will be offered him. and others of Norfolk and T. W.



New York Capitalists

An important meeting of those Inter- three weeks. Professor Barbour is goested in the merging of the cotton yarn ing to New York for a brief vacation.

Charlotte, N. C., June 18 .- Special .-

BUCK REGISTER CAUGH Seaboard Will Take Over the His Captor Will Eeceive a Reward of \$200 -

F. C. and P. Railroad Wilmington, June 18 .- Special .- Buck Baltimore, June 18 .- The formal con- Register, who is charged with being solidation of the Florida Central and implicated in the murder of Jesse Soles, Peninsular Railroad with the eaboard in Columbus county last March, was

Air Line will take place shortly. The captured yesterday afternoon about a Felgrade, June 18 .- King Peter is not Seaboard owns nearly all of the stock mile from Whiteville, by Eugene Cooke. misdeeds should not be visited on the expected here before next Wednesday of this company, and has been opera- Two hundred dollars reward was ofting the property ever since the pur- fered for the arrest of Register, and

Cooke will receive the money. chase. The earnings of the Florida Soles was shot down in his home at Central have been included in the reg. ular statements of the Seaboard for night. It is alleged that Register hired some time. It will have the effect, how- two men to commit the deed. After ever, of bringing under the consoli- the murder Register disappeared and dated mortgage of the Seaboard Air had not been heard of up to the time Line Railway about 800 miles of addi- of his arrest yesterday. He is a man tinal railroad owned by the Florida 60 years of age and was at one time a Central. This is of considerable inter- United States commissioner.

> Hatteras Wireless Station Norfolk, Va., June 18 .- Professor C.